Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Martin.

I am writing this letter today in the hope that you and your fellow commissioners will take some action on the issue of cable choice. As a parent and soon-to-be grandparent, I find it totally reprehensible that my husband and I are forced to subsidize the filth on shows like Comedy Central. My adult son (age 26) occasionally watches Comedy Central and even he was totally disgusted by an episode of The Sarah Silverman Show on March 7th, where she was having sex with God. It is sad that this show's "creative" personnel equate offending millions of Americans with being funny.

I am aware that the FCC cannot regulate cable programming, however, I am sure your voice carries weight with cable bosses and members of Congress. My husband and I want to be able to pay for the cable networks we watch. I f we are not allowed to control our TV's contents, we demand that cable be held to the same program decency rules as broadcast television.

Please give this matter your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

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Michael Copps Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 FCC - MAILROOM

Dear Mr. Copps,

I am writing to let you know that I am offended by much of the content on weekly cable programming. I understand that, currently, the FCC cannot regulate cable programming, but I am also aware that the FCC is in a position to influence cable "bosses" and members of Congress. As you probably know, "filtering" options are ineffective in blocking offensive content for a variety of reasons. Since the programs are rated by programmers, the ratings are often misleading or downright false.

I am advocating cable choice. As a consumer and parent, I would like to select only the cable networks my family and I want to watch. I do not want to pay for channels we do not watch. Selecting from a cable menu would be a reasonable solution to this problem. I would also like to see cable networks held to the same basic program decency rules as broadcast television, especially during hours when children under 18 are likely to be watching.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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